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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including February 4, 2011. The extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the fee for which may also be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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